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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number 23575/7

First Named Inventor David Groppe

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Application Number

Filing Date September 12, 2003

Art Unit

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**PRECISION FEED END-EFFECTOR COMPOSITE FABRIC TAPE-LAYING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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